Gujarat, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Mizoram, Orissa, Pondicherry, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal have been reported during the period of 1999-2002 in the Report No. 3 of 2003 of Comptroller & Auditor General. As per this Report some instances of retention of SGSY funds in Deposit Accounts amounting to Rs. 120.33 Crore during the same period were also reported in Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.

PMGSY proposals approved for Maharashtra

1905. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount sanctioned and proposals approved for Maharashtra under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana during the financial years 2002-03 and 2003-04;

(b) the details of the construction of roads for the year 2002-03;

(c) whether the cases of diversion of funds earmarked for PMGSY have come to the notice of Government;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) and (b) An amount of Rs. 263.90 crore was sanctioned for Maharashtra for Phase II (2001-2003) of the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana for construction of 804 roads. Out of the road works cleared, construction of 205 roads has been completed. The final Project Proposal for the year 2003-04 is yet to be received from the State.

(c) No, sir.

(d) and (e) Questions do not arise.

Roads to be constructed in Uttaranchal under PMGSY

†1906. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.